# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE MEMPHIS DIVISION

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IN RE REGIONS MORGAN KEEGAN	)	MDL Docket No. 2009
SECURITIES, DERIVATIVE and ERISA	)	
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This Document Relates to:	)	
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Landers v. Morgan Asset Management,	)	
<i>Inc.</i> , No. 2:08-cv-02260-SHM-dkv	)	
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# MOTION OF DEFENDANTS JACK R. BLAIR, ALBERT C. JOHNSON, JAMES STILLMAN R. MCFADDEN, W. RANDALL PITTMAN, MARY S. STONE, AND ARCHIE W. WILLIS, III TO DISMISS PLAINTIFFS' FIRST AMENDED DERIVATIVE COMPLAINT

Defendants Jack R. Blair, Albert C. Johnson, James Stillman R. McFadden, W. Randall Pittman, Mary S. Stone, and Archie W. Willis, III by their undersigned counsel, respectfully move the Court for an Order dismissing this action. Plaintiffs lack standing to proceed with this purported shareholder derivative action, particularly as a result of the election of a new board of directors and that new board's decision to halt this lawsuit. In the alternative, dismissal of this action against these defendants is proper, as the complaint fails to state a claim against these defendants upon which relief may be granted.

Defendants respectfully request the court dismiss this action. Defendants submit herewith a Memorandum of Law in support of this motion.

DATED this 15th day of December 2009.

# Respectfully submitted,

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